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TOWNS: FIRST WORKING GROUP MEETING IN U.S.S.R. ON NEW TOWNS

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS SOONEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
CHARLES N. RASSIAS, HUD EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, TO ALEKSEI
SIPKO, GOSSTROY:

2. "DEAR ALEKSEI: HUD PROPOSES THAT THE NEW TOWNS WORKING
GROUP HOLD FIRST MEETING AND STUDY TOUR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ALONG ITINERARY INDICATED BELOW.
U.S. DELEGATION OF FIVE TO SEVEN PERSONS TO BE HEADED BY
DAVID O. MEEKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT, HUD, FOR WHOM PROPOSED DATES MOST DESIRABLE.
SUGGESTED CITIES ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF
U.S. DELEGATION.

"PROPOSED ITINERARY:

SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 7:00 PM ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

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MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY AM & PM - DISCUSSION OF SUBTOPICS

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY AM - NEGOTIATIONS ON PROTOCOL AND
SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES FOR YEAR

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY PM - FINALIZE PROTOCOL AND
SCHEDULE
EVENING - TRANSLATE DOCUMENTS

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY AM - SIGNING OF PROTOCOL
PM - FLY TO NABERZHNIYE CHELNY

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY AM - VISIT NABERZHNIY CHELNY TOWN
PM - VISIT TRUCK FACTORY

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY AM - FLY TO KARAGANDA
PM - VISIT NEARBY COAL-BASED
"ENERGY" NEW TOWN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AM - FLY TO TASHKENT
PM - MEET WITH TASHKENT OFFICIALS

SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY AM - REST
PM - TOUR OF TASHKENT AND ENVIRONS
EVENING - TRAIN TO SAMARKAND

MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY AM - VISIT WITH SAMARKAND
OFFICIALS
PM - TOUR SMARKAND

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY AM - FLY TO TBILISI, GEORGIA
PM - VISIT CITY AND A SATELLITE
COMMUNITY
EVENING - FLIGHT TO KIEV

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY AM & PM - TOUR KIEV

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY AM - FLIGHT TO MOSCOW
PM - TOUR OF MOSCOW

FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY AM - DEPART MOSCOW .
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"WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES WILL BE ABLE TO
AGREE TO THE PROPOSED DATES AND ITINERARY. WE PLAN TO
TELEPHONE YOU ON WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY TO DISCUSS THIS AND
OTHER MATTERS. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, CHARLES." KISSINGER

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